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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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CLEARANCE FOR IMPORTING DRUGS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to make it mandatory for researchers to obtain Central clearance for importing drugs meant for trial on human subject;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a)to(c): The existing provisions under Rule 122-A of the Drugs & Cosmetics Rules, 1945 ban the import of New Drugs without permission. However, to provide for even more clear language, an amendment in the rules has been made vide GSR 900 (E) dated 12.12.2001.